

17 March 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 17 March 1965

There was a current intelligence briefing. DCI was given a memo on the situation in Cyprus.

[redacted] Cuban intentions to gain "independence" from the Soviet Union. [redacted] unrest among the military in Haiti, and [redacted] an analysis of the speech by the Finnish president in Moscow.

DDS&T noted [redacted] the slippage of CORONA 1018 [redacted] He noted a request from [redacted] about inspection of [redacted]

There was a discussion of the scheduling of TACKLE flights over China which will be discussed further by DCI, DDCI, and DDS&T.

Houston noted proposed contacts with Representative Johnson and Senator Kennedy on the subject of the Communist Youth Festival. He was also given approval to provide a briefing on the Soviet space program to Senator Anderson and Senator Margaret Chase Smith.

Cline reported that there would be further meetings with General Carroll on the Vietnam OB paper. He called attention to a cable about Ghana. He noted that Ambassadors Kohler and Bohlen agreed that the assignment of Zorin to Paris might represent the opening of a dialogue on the European security question.

DDCI noted that General Johnson had no problems with the Vietnam OB paper. He noted that he had read General Johnson's report-- which is very closely held.

DCI requested DDI to be alert for results of Gromyko's talks in London.

DCI requested a round-up today to be prepared by DDI and DDP on the situation in Indonesia.

DCI requested a round-up, including a chronology, defining the precise status of [REDACTED]

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In preparation for a meeting with the President, the DCI wants to discuss with Cline and Kent the estimate of communist reactions to US courses of action.

DCI noted his concern that US Government had failed to notify [REDACTED]

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